

PATENT APPLICATION
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**RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **IMPROVED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE SINGLE USE SAFETY SYRINGE**, the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

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NONE					

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